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RE: Violations of Federal Election Campaign Act by Darrell Issa and Issa for Congress,  
California 48

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

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COUNSEL

Dear Commissioners:

Darrell Issa and his congressional campaign committee in California 48 are violating federal election laws by failing to affix a campaign disclaimer on a mass-mailed piece of campaign literature (a copy of which is enclosed). Issa and his campaign are violating the Federal Election Campaign Act and depriving the district's voters of the information the law requires them to have in order to make an informed choice in the March 7 primary.

Therefore, this complaint is filed with the Federal Election Commission under 2 USC section 437g(a) so that Issa and his campaign are made to abide by the disclosure requirements of the federal election laws.

**Violation:**

- The Issa campaign produced and widely distributed a letter signed by Roxana Foxx, chair of the Republican Party of San Diego County. Despite the fact that this mailing was paid for by the Issa campaign, no disclaimer, as required by federal law, was attached to the document.

**Conclusion:**

Upon information and belief, Darrell Issa and the Issa for Congress Committee have violated the Act and the Commission's regulations by producing and distributing a mass-mailed piece of campaign literature absent a disclaimer.

As the primary is less than a month away, the Commission must act promptly to correct this impermissible, and flagrant, violation of federal election law.

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Respectfully submitted,

*Damon S. Elder*

Damon Elder  
Communications Director

~~SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2000.~~

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN  
TO BEFORE ME THIS  
2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 20 00**

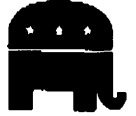
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*Philip J. Hughes*



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Republican Party  
of San Diego County

Roxana Foxx  
Chairman

Dear Fellow Republicans:

Recently you may have received a letter designed to look as though it was sent from the San Diego County Republican Central Committee.

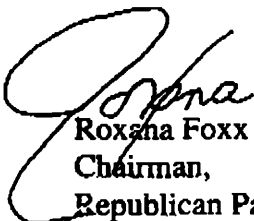
The Central Committee has not taken sides in the 48th Congressional Republican primary contest, and any efforts to convince voters otherwise are misleading and done without permission of the local party. The article attached to this letter contained personal attacks aimed at Republican leader Darrell Issa.

Darrell has been a strong supporter of the San Diego Republican Party for many years, and has served as Volunteer Chair of the 1996 Republican National Convention, President of the San Diego Lincoln Club, and Co-Chair of Prop. 209, the historic initiative that ended special preferences in California.

After narrowly losing the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate in 1998, Darrell showed that he was a true team player by going to work for Republican nominee Matt Fong the next day. He has worked tirelessly to get Republicans across the state elected to office.

The San Diego Republican Central Committee urges all candidates for elected office to keep their campaigns focused on the issues and not on personal attacks. Simply put, our role is to get Republicans elected.

Sincerely,



Roxana Foxx  
Chairman,  
Republican Party of San Diego County

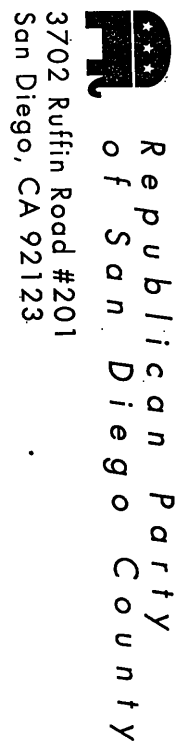
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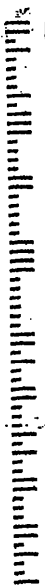
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